

REMARKS

Claims 1, 3-4, 7-10, 12 and 14-17 are pending in this application. By this Amendment, claim 1 is amended, and claims 11 and 13 are canceled. Reconsideration based on the above amendments and the following remarks is respectfully requested.

I. The Claims Satisfy the Requirements of 35 U.S.C. §112, First Paragraph

Claim 11 is rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, first paragraph as failing to comply with the written description requirement. Accordingly, claim 11 is canceled. Withdrawal of the rejection of claim 11 under 35 U.S.C. §112, first paragraph is respectfully requested.

II. The Claims Define Patentable Subject Matter

The Office Action rejects claims 1 and 9-12 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as unpatentable over U.S. Patent No. 6,069,593 to Lebby in view of 2001/0003707A1 to Moriya; and further in view of 2002/0163606 A1 to Kitai; claims 3 and 14 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as unpatentable over Lebby in view of Moriya and Kitai and further in view of U.S. Patent No. 5,144,292 to Shiraishi et al. and 2000/105573 to Yamashita; claims 4, 7 and 8 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as unpatentable over Lebby, Moriya, Kitai, and further in view of 2001/0035849 A1 to Kimura et al.; claim 13 is rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as unpatentable over Lebby in view of Moriya and Kitai and further in view of U.S. Patent No. 4,568,928 to Biferno; claim 15 is rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as unpatentable over Lebby in view of Moriya and Kitai and further in view of U.S. Patent No. 5,736,754 to Shi et al.; and claims 16 and 17 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as unpatentable over Lebby, Moriya, Kitai and further in view of U.S. Patent No. 5,493,690 to Shimazaki. These rejections are respectfully traversed.

The applied art does not teach, disclose or suggest providing the mobile terminal with a device that suspends display by the organic electroluminescent device and that switches automatically display by the liquid crystal device when a remaining charge of the battery

provided in the electronic apparatus becomes a predetermined remaining charge, as claimed in claim 1.

The Examiner admits that Lebby in view of Komia does not disclose the above discussed features with respect to claim 1. However, the Examiner asserts that Biferno makes up for these deficiencies. Applicants respectfully disagree.

The Examiner asserts that Biferno discloses an electroluminescent display and a backup display as disclosed in column 2, lines 5-8 of Biferno. Further, the Examiner asserts that in column 4, lines 1-8 the backup display may be a liquid crystal display. Thus, because the backup display becomes visible to the viewer when the electroluminescent display is not energized, the Examiner asserts that Biferno teaches switching display from the electroluminescent device to the liquid crystal device based on the remaining energy in the electroluminescent device. Again, Applicants respectfully disagree.

Biferno merely discloses that the third element in the display stack is a backup display means which becomes visible to the viewer when the EL display and background means are not energized. In contrast, claim 1 recites that the display of the organic EL device is suspended by switching automatically display by the LCD when a remaining charge of the battery provided in the electronic apparatus becomes a predetermined remaining charge. This feature is not taught, disclosed or suggested in the applied art.

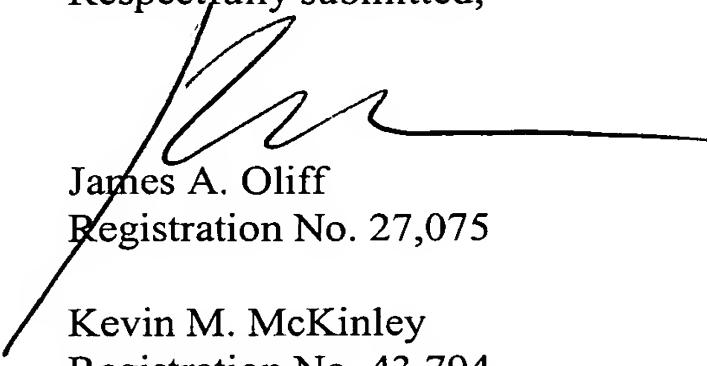
Accordingly, withdrawal of the rejection of the claims under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) is respectfully requested.

III. Conclusion

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that this application is in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration and prompt allowance of claims 1, 3-4, 7-10, 12 and 14-17 are earnestly solicited.

Should the Examiner believe that anything further would be desirable in order to place this application in even better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number set forth below.

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